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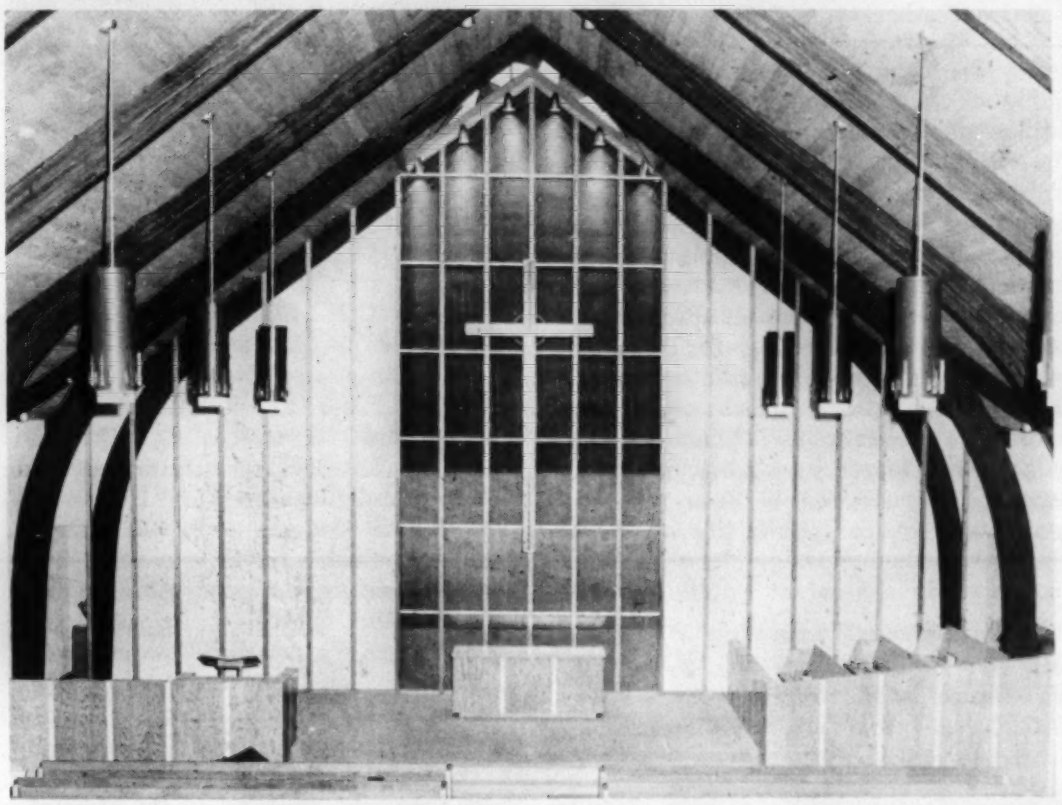

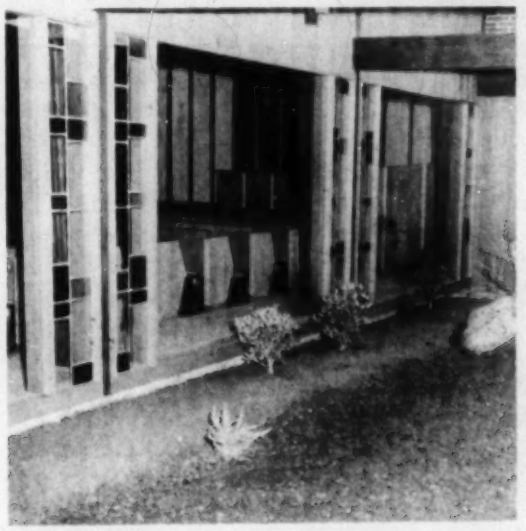

EXTERIOR of new sanctuary at St. Helens as seen from courtyard.

INTERIOR of new sanctuary at St. Helens

ST. HELENS DEDICATES NEW SANCTUARY, MAY 15

Dedication services for the newly constructed First Christian Church of St. Helens will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, with Elby Boosinger, minister of the First Christian Church of Forest Grove, presenting the dedicatory address.

Mr. Boosinger attended Phillips University and took both his undergraduate and seminary work there. He has a master's degree from the University of Nebraska. During World War II he served in the U.S. Air Force as a bombardier. He is married and has four children.

Since the beginning of his ministry in 1949 he has been active in state work, both in Nebraska and Oregon. At the present time, he is president of Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Mr. Boosinger also is active in civic and community enterprises in Forest Grove. He is a member of the mayor's Committee of Re-study, the Land Resources Committee, and is president of the Forest Grove Rotary Club. He also is active in the Forest Grove Ministerial Association.

Construction of the First Christian Church began in April 1959 and was completed in early January of this year. The first services were held on January 17 with nearly 350 persons in attendance.

The new sanctuary, which is the first of three units in the long-range program of the congregation, is valued at $121,000 and was constructed by Arthur H. Holden, Portland contractor, and Edmundsen & Kochendoerfer, architects.

The design of the building employs some very unusual and beautiful features, such as a totally enclosed courtyard on the west side of the nave, separating the nave and the office wing. The west side of the nave is comprised entirely of clear plate glass, placing the courtyard in full view of the worshipping congregation. A large hanging cross is suspended beneath a raised cupola and hangs directly over the communion table. The cross and the communion table as well as many other items in the sanctuary were made by members of the congregation.

The sanctuary will seat 324 persons, with choir facilities for 28 members. The building also houses baptistry dressing rooms, kitchenette, choir practice and robing room, two offices, adult class room, rest rooms, and nursery. Construction is all wood with exposed glue-laminated arches and interior cedar paneling.

The old sanctuary is being utilized for classroom space and the Bible School, since moving into the new quarters, is now averaging 220 each Sunday, with church attendance running better than 200 the past few weeks. Future plans call for erection of a two-story educational unit and a new fellowship hall to stand on the site now occupied by the old sanctuary.

The EDITOR Speaks

Judge Points to Danger of Allowing Government to Aid a Religious Group

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibit the free exercise thereof. . . . First Amendment, U.S. Constitution.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which has taken the side of the plaintiffs in the recent textbook case, opposing the use of tax money to supply textbooks for parochial schools, has made available to the public the complete text of Judge Holman's opinion. We are indebted to the Union for the excerpt which is printed below.

"It is extremely difficult for those of us who have been born and reared in the present atmosphere of religious tolerance which has been insured by the First Amendment to appreciate or visualize conditions which brought about its enactment and similar provisions in state constitutions. The dangers of allowing a government to aid any particular or all religions or to interfere with individual freedom of worship were to the colonists very real and ever present. They are so today if we in any way relax the provisions of the First Amendment. No one can be on the trial bench for any length of time and not have felt the religious pressures involved. Human nature has not changed since the time of Jefferson and Madison. Persons with missionary zeal still exist.

"There is always pressure, under the guise of doing good and being helpful to mankind, to do the expedient thing in an individual instance and to help religion. However, if the rule is relaxed in even the slightest degree, there are those who will seek to use the relaxation for the purpose of fostering their own religious beliefs or interfering with the beliefs of others.

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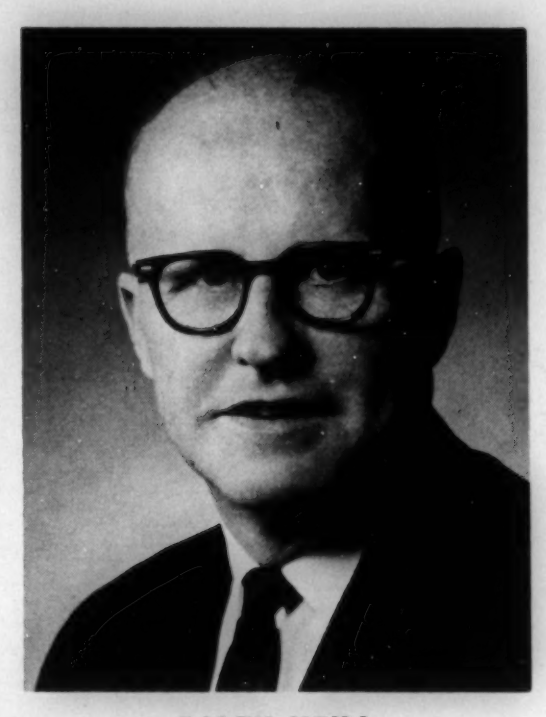
"In a situation where the public facilities and schools are disbursed among the Lutherans, Adventists, Catholics, Episcopalians, etc., each sect will be competing for the 'lion's share' of public money and bringing religious and political pressure to get it, to the disadvantage of less powerful religious groups, each contending for requirements before funds are allotted which they can meet but which other less wealthy sects cannot. Things of this nature were feared by Madison and Jefferson. They desired to keep religious controversy out of public life by denying to every denomination any advantage from getting control of public policy."

Judge Holman's reasoning is compelling. Let us gather our voices in swelling volume to tell our legislators, **"Repeal the law that gives free textbooks to parochial schools!"**



RALPH NEILL

Ralph Neill Joins Staff of Hiram College

HIRAM COLLEGE, Hiram, Ohio — Ralph C. Neill, Indianapolis, Ind., for the past six years head of the Department of Public Relations in the International Convention of Christian Churches, assumes a similar position with Hiram College on April 15.

At Hiram College, Neill will be primarily responsible for an expanded press program, editing and production of publications and materials, broadcasting, and other public relations contacts.

"We are fortunate to obtain Ralph Neill, with his unique background and experience, for the Hiram College public relations post," President Paul F. Sharp stated in announcing the appointment.

"In addition to utilizing Ralph's professional abilities, his knowledge of the Disciples of Christ and brotherhood relationships will help us to continue to strengthen our ties with the Christian churches," Dr. Sharp added.

A native of Oregon, Neill was called to head a new department of public relations for the Disciples of Christ in 1954, and pioneered in developing a program of press relations, broadcasting, and national - magazine feature-story contacts. He gave significant public relations assistance to local churches and to state offices and conventions.

Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill of Hermiston, Ore.; his wife, the former Nola Lee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee, Rt. 1, Box 461, Salem, Ore. The Neills have three children, Pat 13, Barbara 11, and Marylu 7. The family will move from Indianapolis to the Hiram College campus after June 15.

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"THE PLAYERS OF FIRST," a dramatic group from First Christian Church in Salem, presented "The Robe," April 1 and 2 in Leslie Junior High auditorium in Salem, and as a result were able to present $350 to the church toward the retirement of the debt. Joan Stewart and David Branson are shown here in a scene from the play.

Conference for World Outreach Workers Set

The World Outreach Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society announces that the second annual Pacific Northwest Conference on the Christian World Mission will meet August 5-10 in Tacoma, Wash., at the University of Puget Sound.

The University campus provides modern dormitories and recreation facilities, including a swimming pool.

The Conference is open to persons concerned with the promotion of missionary education and programming at local, district, and state levels. There will be courses for both ministers and lay persons. Registration will be limited to 350.

Registration, including insurance, will be $9.00, payable in advance. Room and meals for the Conference will amount to $26 per person. A $5 deposit is requested.

Oregon's quota will necessarily be small since the quota for the Christian churches includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Registration cards are available at the State Office, 304 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland, Ore.; please register immediately.

It is hoped that a number of ministers as well as lay people will avail themselves of the opportunity for advanced missionary education and promotion for this coming year.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, reporter.

QUEER IDEAS —
Yes, Sometimes Church People Have Them

Recently I was watching the televised program, "People Are Funny," and the thought came to me, as I have worked with churches across the years in the capacity of state secretary, that sometimes people have queer ideas in relation to the church. We might say, "People are funny." However, it is too serious a matter to use the word "funny."

I have often been asked the question, "How many new churches has the Oregon Christian Missionary Society helped to build?" I would say that we have helped to build a great many in the state of Oregon, and I am mentioning three ways that we help do it.

First of all, when a church enters into a financial campaign for a new building and then reduces its missionary giving to the state society or the United Society, **it means, in a sense, that we are helping to build their church.** This sounds like a queer idea, but it is true nevertheless.

The second way we may help in building churches is that, again, when church members get into a much needed building program they freeze their missionary giving at a certain level, and while they are increasing their giving for the local program, missions stays at a standstill. When people get queer notions and cause this to happen in the life of the church, then the state society is helping to build that church.

I dare say we have churches in Oregon which now are giving the same amount per month to missions that they did ten years ago. With the increased opportunities for witness, they still have not increased their giving; and of course this is because of the queer ideas people have.

The third way that we build new churches is to carry out a new-church establishment program such as we have under way at the present time. But we still find that some people have queer ideas about it. When we ask for money to help undergird a new work, they desire to take funds from something else and transfer over to this new project. I might illustrate it by using the example of our new project at Lynchwood. That was started last summer with the understanding that it was not in our budget and would take over-and-above giving.

Yet we find people insisting on taking the money that they have been giving to some other phase of the new-church program and wanting to transfer it to Lynchwood. In other words, if we take it from Southgate or Eastside Albany or Cedar Hills, for example, and transfer it over to Lynchwood, we have not helped the total new-church program one bit in the state of Oregon. It takes **new** money to support a **new** work. But, again, since people do have queer ideas, we face that problem in any step forward in our whole missionary program.

You will be hearing a great deal about the Decade of Decision in the next few weeks. Dr. Orval Peterson and Dr. Wilbur Cramblet will be in our state training a large group of visitors who will call in our local churches to share the whole program of the Decade of Decision with the leadership of our churches. As we face the Decade of Decision there are growing opportunities in Oregon, across America, and around the world. We must correct some of the queer ideas people have about the whole church program and go out for a deeper commitment to Christ and a beter stewardship if we are to win this world for Christ.

The local churches will be receiving letters concerning this Decade visitation, and we hope the leadership of the churches across the state respond. This is a joint project not only of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society but of Northwest Christian College and our Northwestern Christian Home, as well as tying into all of our national agencies of work. This program has been planned by a group of agencies across brotherhood life, representing some 85 or more agencies.

Five year of hard work, prayer, and planning have gone into it, and Oregon has been represented on these committees from the beginning. So we are calling upon every member and every congregation to set aside any former queer ideas you may have had, and now with a new commitment to Christ, to launch out in this new program of the Decade of Decision.

Charles H. Addleman.

SPRINGFIELD READER PRAISES PAPER

5310 A Street
Springfield, Oregon

Dear Friends:

No, indeed; I do not want to say goodbye to the **Oregon Christian.** So here is my dollar for another year's renewal. I enjoy every word of it and all the news around the state. Thank you for reminding me.

Yours in Christ,
Mary L. Harris.

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A NEW IDEA IN MISSIONS —
Swander Describes Squadron of Advance

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Dear Friends:

Here in Mexico we can see an awakening interest in evangelism and church growth. Of more than passing significance is a new area of service to the churches and people of central Mexico —something so new that it has not yet appeared in the periodicals or papers.

This project is the Squadron of Advance. The idea is this: to visit a different church or group of Christians every Sunday with a team of missionaries and Mexican nationals offering classes, special services of worship, and religious literature to the people.

The most unusual feature of this new approach to keeping in contact with all our churches in central Mexico is that it is sponsored by the Christian church in Aguascalientes. The church has released its missionary members from regular Sunday responsibilities and sent various members with them on these weekly visits that began January 3.

In the past nine weeks the Squadron has visited ten places and traveled 1,500 miles. The most remote of these churches was 150 miles from Aguascalientes. Many are more than 50 miles beyond paved highways.

The ten persons who have served on various visits have not found them to be exactly pleasure trips. They have forded rivers, plowed through dust axle deep, picked their way through miles of cactus, bounced over rocks and boulders eight or nine inches high, and reached elevations of over 8,000 feet. At times the winter cold has been bitter. The beds on overnight trips have sometimes been hard boards covered with a blanket. Going all day with a breakfast of beans and oatmeal is a part of the routine out where there are no restaurants.

And what do members of the Squadron say? They are ready to go out again because they have seen how much these visits mean to churches so isolated that they seldom see a visitor.

What have been the results of these visits of the Squadron? In San Antonio de Panuco five confessions of faith — four of them teachers in the public school; in Guadalupito two confessions; in Tenayuca nine confessions; in La Reforma eight confessions and four reaffirmations. In the special classes that are a part of the program, help is given on the Christian home, teachers are trained for children's groups, elders and deacons are guided in their responsibilities, the pastor is given counsel. Courtney has set up a traveling library where Bibles, Testaments, and religious literature are provided at cost.

Since the Squadron of Advance is not underwritten by the mission, its continuance is a work of faith. The pastor of the Aguascalientes church, John Huegel, has given much time to its organization. Antonio Garcia, a ministerial student, was elected its preacher and president. One of the elders of the church made a portable book-stand for the literature display.

It has been our privilege to furnish the mobility for the Squadron, and Lois is serving as its secretary. The 1953 Chevrolet station wagon purchased with our savings since we were commissioned is giving yeoman service under conditions that are, to say the least, severe.

We want to add that this is NOT an appeal for money! What we DO request is your prayers. The Bible says, "The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects." (Heb. 5:16b). With many of our friends across the United States and around the world praying for this new work, we have faith that the expenses necessary to carry on will be met and that its members will be strengthened.

En Cristo Jesus,
Courtney and Lois Swander.

SQUADRON OF ADVANCE members stop along a desert trail in mountainous Mexico. (Photo by Courtney Swander)

BROTHERHOOD SEMINARY RECEIVES HUGE GRANT

The Board of Directors of Lilly Endowment, Incorporated, has authorized a grant of $194,570 to Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. The grant, the largest ever made by this foundation to a seminary, is to be used for the purchase of equipment, establishment of research and training facilities, and scholarships for interns and research assistants in urban church planning; communications, including television, radio, and religious drama; pastoral care and counseling, and a comprehensive survey of library needs.

DEDICATION of lot for a second church in Corvallis brings out a crowd, part of whom appear in this picture.

Corvallis Dedicates Lot for Second Church

The congregation of the First Christian Church in Corvallis dedicated a five-acre lot on Sunday, April 3, to be the site for a second Christian church. The lot is on King's Road, north of the city, but close to a rapidly expanding residential area.

Sherman Moore, state director of evangelism and new-church development, was the chief speaker at the open-air service of dedication. Well over a hundred members thronged the area to participate in the ceremonies.

Prayers of dedication were offered by the heads of the functional departments in the Corvallis church: Everett Smith, Ross Warren, Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Chadwick Pratt, Claude Bryant, Charles Burrows, Mrs. James Morris, and Ray Hewitt.

Dedicatory prayers were offered also by Harold Jensen, chairman of the board; Glyn Adsit and James Dyson, minister and assistant minister; Sherman Moore; Clarence Reynolds, former minister; Lester Jones, minister of the Albany First Christian Church; and Richard Flood, campus minister at the Christian Student Center.

The sunny afternoon and the recognition of the historic nature of the event brought out dozens of cameras to record the activity.

No date has been set for construction. Regular payments for the property are being made by the Corvallis congregation, along with payments to defray the cost of remodeling of the building at Sixth and Madison, soon to begin.

MANY DELEGATES going to the Edinburgh Convention will probably make this one and only trip beyond the Atlantic. Therefore, they are urged to give serious consideration to taking a World Convention Tour, either before or after the Convention.

COMMENCEMENT SEASON NEARS AT —

Northwest Christian College

—by DR. ROSS J. GRIFFETH

Oregon churches were well represented at the Student Preview held April 8 and 9, 1960, at Northwest Christian College. Attendance at the Preview held last December and the one held this April brought about five hundred young people and their sponsors to the N.C.C. campus. This indicates increased enrollments in the years just ahead and a well educated and spiritually sound Christian leadership for the churches in years to come. It also reminds us that the facilities of the College must be increased rapidly to care for all of the splendid young people.

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The ONE THOUSAND MILE ADVANCE in Quality Christian Education is well beyond the halfway mark and going strong. Those who began giving at the first of the ADVANCE are about two-thirds finished in their giving to the program. Others, of course, are just beginning or have gone a lesser distance. Still others have not yet begun to help on the Advance. There is room enough for all to help; so be sure to get in on the excitement by doing your bit. Remember, it takes only $528 to advance the program a mile. The advance will be one hundred yards for every $30 contributed to it.

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Coming Events: The Commencement season begins with the Senior Chapel at the College on Friday, June 3, 1960. The Kellems Orations will be held at 8 p.m., June 3. The Baccalaureate Service will be at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 5. There will be a Sacred Music Concert at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 6. Commencement Day activities are on June 7. That day begins with a meeting of the Board of Trustees at 9 a.m. At 3 p.m. the Alumni Association will hold the annual business meeting, followed at 5 p.m. by the annual Alumni Banquet. The Commencement Service will be at 8 p.m. in the Eugene First Christian Church. The Spring Term ends on June 10, 1960.

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Northwest Christian College Day in the churches, which was observed in most churches on April 24 or May 1, was also observed in some churches at a slightly later date. The wonderful response of the churches and the enthusiastic response of the students to share in this observance brings a lot of thrills to the Faculty and Administration of the College. It is difficult to measure the results in terms of dollars although we know that without the special offerings the College would not be able to continue operations.

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Two things to remember: (1) the fiscal year of Northwest Christian College ends on June 30 and offerings received after that date will have to be credited to the next year; (2) students who plan to enter N.C.C. next September should complete their applications for admission now. This includes having a transcript of the high-school records sent to the College.

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The Northwest Christian College campus is becoming so attractive that a professor at the University of Oregon recently remarked, "Now we are beginning to envy you." But more than the beautiful grass, shrubs, trees and buildings is the development of beautiful Christian characters and personalities, and the College is always happy when others share in the development of this result of Christian education.

SPEAKERS: Northwest Christian College students who are serving as pastors, youth leaders, and assistant ministers in Oregon churches, recently gathered in the Faculty Dining Room of the College in preparation for the observance of Northwest Christian College Day in the churches. The various congregations which they serve generously released them to go to other congregations and tell the story of their College. And the College is deeply appreciative of their help and the generous cooperation of the congregations which they serve.

110 N.W. Evelyn Avenue
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Mr. Addleman,

Enclosed find $1 for my subscription for the **Oregon Christian** for another year. This is a fine state paper—and keeps us in touch with the news of interest in our churches. Best wishes to you in your work.

Sincerely,
Mrs. D. E. Griffith.

MRS. LENA NAY, formerly of Albany, Ore., has been appointed Controller by the Board of Church Extension at Indianapolis. This appointment places her in charge of Church Extension's bookkeeping section.

First Entry Received In C.W.F. Poster Contest

The first entry has been received in a poster contest related to the second International Christian Women's Fellowship, Indianapolis, Ind. (The assembly is to be held July 19-23, 1961, at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.)

The first poster was sent in by Mrs. Kenneth L. Cline, Fort Worth, Texas. It is reported to be very original.

Mrs. Lyle Lindsay of Tulsa, Oklahoma, urges that many more get their entries in along with Mrs. Cline's. The deadline is June 1, 1960. Mrs. Lindsay, Quadrennial publicity chairman, suggests (1) the poster illustrate the theme, "Choose Ye This Day"; (2) the poster be prepared in black and white, but be planned for two-color printing; and (3) the poster be proportioned to 11 x 17 inches. The winning design is to be used as the official Quadrennial poster and program book cover.

THE OFFICIAL SHIP of the World Convention is the S.S. IVERNIA. This new ship is of the Cunard Steamship Line and will leave Montreal on July 22 and arrive in Greenock, Scotland, on July 28.

Women's Day Plans of —
OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—by IDELLA OSBURN

In February our Christian churches' contribution of used clothing through Church World Service jumped from eighth to third place. This is commendable. However, I am wondering—did we give out of our surplus, or was it a real sacrifice or sharing of our abundance? We're not interested in making this project a contest, but out of the dire need we can at least take first place. On January 1, 1960, we adopted Church World Service as our next six-months project; so this gives us a good opportunity to do so.

May is a good month to look over the past year—to view the accomplishments in light of the goals we set for ourselves. Have we reached the goals? Are you anticipating a Planning Conference to set new goals and train new and old leadership? Have you reached new members—or—is the membership committee functioning properly? Have you filled out the double postcards and sent them in? These are very important questions we should be asking ourselves right now.

Busy people are happy people. This is true in any walk of life and especially true in the lives of Christians. If idleness breeds discontent, there is no excuse for any member of the Christian church to be anything but gloriously happy. The spring of the year lends itself to a new resurgence of soul and spirit as we anticipate coming events that give us enrichment and strength for our tasks in our local churches. As such, we come to convention time, and with your permission I'd like to tell you a bit about it.

The Convention of Christian Churches of Oregon will be held at Turner, June 28 - July 3, 1960. It promises to be one of the highlights of the year. (Note elsewhere in this issue of the **Oregon Christian** for information re speakers and program.)

Women's Day will be on Thursday as usual, but a bit different in that we have the whole afternoon. The afternoon begins at 1:15 with the men meeting simultaneously. We will come together at 5:00 o'clock for Vespers, which will be held in the Tabernacle instead of Turner Christian Church.

Other highlights of the afternoon are: Dr. Perry Gresham, president of Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, will speak for the Vesper service; Kiyo Kamikawa, American-born Japanese, will be the missionary speaker. You will elect your State C.W.F. officers and participate in their instalaltion service; **Blessing Boxes** will be brought and dedicated. (Please remember to bring your offering and have someone responsible for presenting it during the dedication service.) **Reception,** to honor missionaries and former board members, will be held in the Tabernacle. **The C.W.F. Booth** will be in its usual place in the display room.

We have mentioned a few items of interest. Come prepared to stay for the whole day. Every moment will be jampacked with activities you can't afford to miss. Many committees are at work on various phases of the afternoon program. Ed Dewees of Turner will be most happy to make your reservation for the entire convention.

Have you done anything about the letter received from your executive secretary, regarding Unified Promotion suggested goals? June 30, and the 1960-61 fiscal year is upon us. The success of the churches' objective "to meet the demands of the day for Christ" depends upon the cooperation of each one of us.

PROGRAM FEATURES FO

The program committee has announced dates and details of the next Oregon Christian Convention. It is set for June 28 - July 3, at the Turner Tabernacle.

The main speakers are Dr. Perry Epler Gresham, president of Bethany College at Bethany, West Virginia, formerly pastor of the University Christian Church in Seattle, and Dr. Ard Hoven, minister of the Broadway Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky. He is the son of Dr. Victor E. Hoven, professor emeritus of Northwest Christian College, speaker on "The Christian's Hour," a national radio program.

Each is scheduled for four addresses during the convention (three evening

Committee Presents Nominees for Boa

The nominating committee of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society presents the following candidates, 14 altogether, who will be running for the seven positions on the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Ray Biggers, Allison Park Church, Eugene; Mrs. Glen Robertson, First Christian Church, Eugene; Ralph Cook, Medford; Dr. Blain Pruitt, Grants Pass; Ed Sheets, Hermiston; Robert Harper, Pendleton; Frank Goodwin, Burns; Jack Naff, Madras; Gilbert Stein, First Christian Church, Salem; Garry Baxter, Garden Road Church, Salem; Dr. John A. Dante, McMinnville; Lyle Nosler, Cedar Hills Christian Church, Portland; Donald Serell, Gladstone; Wayne Bryant, St. Helens.

The ballot, with information about each of these nominees and voting in-

MRS. RAY BIGGERS

WAYNE BRYANT

JOHN A. DANTE

S FOR NEXT TURNER CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

speeches and one afternoon speech). In addition, Dr. Gresham will be the Vesper speaker for Women's Day.

The two missionary speakers will be Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa, missionary to Japan for the United Christian Missionary Society, and Barton McElroy, direct-support missionary to the Philippines. Mrs. Kamikawa was born in Hood River, Ore., and graduated from Northwest Christian College.

The convention song leader will be D. L. Penhollow, minister at Powell Butte. Morning devotions are under the charge of Charles and Mrs. Knox, minister and wife at Heppner. The Bible lecturer will be James Kimsey, assistant professor of speech at Northwest Christian College. In addition there will be a student preacher from N.C.C., whose name will be announced at a later date.

Joe Jewett, minister at Baker, will deliver the sermon at the Sunday-morning service. Church School on Sunday will be superintended by David Branson, director of religious education at the Salem First Christian Church.

A new feature is a series of panels, focusing on the themes, "The Decisive Hour in Evangelism" . . . "Edification" . . . and "Extension." There will be three of these panels, each with three men. The nine participants are as follows: Murl Jones, Portland; Marion A. McQuary, Eugene; Truman Robbins, Milton-Freewater; Earl Hastings, Nyssa; Don Payne, Pendleton; Lester Jones, Albany; Elery Parrish, Portland; Sherman Moore, Oregon Christian Missionary Society; Phil Ryan, John Day.

Another feature is the laymen-ministers conference on Thursday afternoon, simultaneous with the C.W.F. Women's Day. Laymen leaders are Bob Pfeiffer of Salem and Chester Farr of Coos Bay. Minister leaders are Everett Cecil of Cedar Hills and Harold Lyman of Salem. The moderator will be Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove minister, and devotion leader will be Bob Mulkey, Bend minister.

The Women's Day session will occupy all of the afternoon instead of a portion as heretofore. Mrs. C. P. Smith, C.W.F. president, will be chairman. Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa will be the afternoon speaker, and Dr. Perry E. Gresham will be the Vesper speaker.

Children's activities during the convention are the charge of Mrs. William Siefke, assistant professor of Christian education at N.C.C. She will be assisted by six people in the following age-groups: kindergarten, primary, and junior.

Nursery care will of necessity be worked out cooperatively by the mothers of nursery-age children, as the convention is making no arrangements for this group.

The convention ends on Sunday night instead of Sunday afternoon as previously, because the next day, being a holiday, July 4, will allow delegates leisure to pack up and return home.

r Board of Directors of State Society

structions, have been mailed to each church.

At the request of the nominating committee, pictures of the nominees are published on these pages, except in those cases where pictures did not reach the State Office in time for publication.

The following are the nominees whose pictures did not arrive in time for publication: Ralph Cook, Dr. Blain Pruitt, Ed Sheets, Gilbert Stein, Garry Baxter, Lyle Nosler, and Donald Serell.

FRANK GOODWIN

ROBERT HARPER

JACK NAFF

ANOTHER UNIT IN A GROWING MOVEMENT—

District Christian Men's Fellowship Organized In Central Valley Area

On March 28, men from Albany, Lebanon, Halsey, Newport, McMinnville, and Corvallis gathered in McLean Hall of the Corvallis Christian Church for a fellowship dinner and for the formation of a district Christian Men's Fellowship.

Glyn Adsit, Corvallis minister, explained the machinery of setting up a Christian Men's Fellowship. Then the organization was completed by the electing of district officers.

The following officers were elected: president, Blewford Osburn of Lebanon; first vice-president, Fred Dalton of Corvallis; second vice-president, Marion Young of Albany; secretary, John Jordan of Albany; treasurer, Les Albertson of Halsey; pastor-adviser, Glyn Adsit of Corvallis.

MRS. GLEN ROBERTSON

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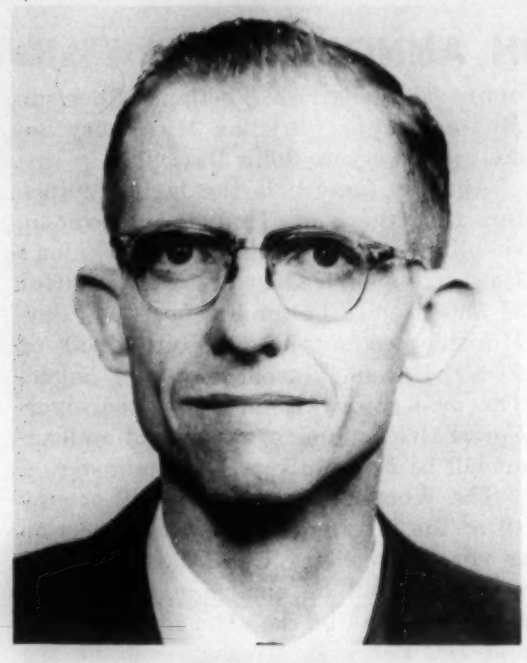

JOHN PIPER

Four New Ministers Assume Oregon Pastorates

Welcome to new ministers coming into our state!

Fredrick R. Evans began his ministry with the First Christian Church in Medford on April 10. He came from a three-year pastorate at Westpark Christian Church, Bremerton, Wash. This was a new church that he helped to establish. Fred grew up in the state of Oregon; so we welcome him home again to the field and the state of his first love. We wish him well in his ministry at Medford.

John Piper began his ministry with the Southgate Christian Church, Portland, on April 17. John came to us from the Altoona, Iowa, congregation where he has just completed his seminary work at the Divinity School at Drake University. John, likewise, is an Oregon boy, and we welcome him home to share with us his leadership in this new congregation in southeast Portland.

We have received word that the church at Hillsboro has called Dr. Dewey Kooey from a ministry in Tacoma, Wash. We welcome Dr. Kooey to our state as he serves one of our fine congregations.

Willard R. Cromwell comes to us from Kingston, Wash., to take up his ministry with the Hermiston church on May 1. We welcome him to Oregon and wish him well in his work at Hermiston.

Charles Addleman.

Gift Fund for State Secretary Launched By Exec Committee

Contributions are now being received toward the love gift that will be presented to Charles A. Addleman, executive secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, when he retires.

The executive committee of the State Society requests that these contributions be sent to Rev. Elby Boosinger, First Christian Church, Forest Grove, Ore., before June 20. Elby Boosinger is president of the State Society.

Campbell Book To Be Reissued

The paperback edition of FOOL OF GOD will be available for the first time at Edinburgh, Scotland, during the World Convention of Churches of Christ.

World Refugee Year

The World Refugee Year is a special humanitarian endeavor by the United Nations, governments, voluntary organizations and private persons "to help resolve the world refugee problem." According to the General Assembly in its resolution of December 5, 1958, the Year runs from June 1959 to June 1960.

Here are some examples of how the large sums needed are spent to help individual refugees:

$14—Rations for one year for a refugee, in some countries.

$50-$100—Cash grants to help make a new start, such as tools for a shoemaker.

$180-$200—Training for a new life, such as a year of vocational training to learn a trade or study at a European university.

$400—Per capita grants for families to set up a new business or buy a farm and become entirely self-supporting.

Medford Leads List Of 10 Oregon Churches To Win Acclaim

Ten Christian churches in Oregon are among 416 congregations in the United States and Canada being recognized for their support of brotherhood causes through Unified Promotion.

Ranking highest in the state for outreach giving in proportion to their support of local witness is the First Christian Church of Medford.

This church has just received a Certificate of Commendable Support for giving 15 per cent or more of its total contributions for missionary and educational services of the Disciples of Christ during the past year. Its giving helped to sustain the work of 56 state and national agencies through Unified Promotion.

Awarded Certificates of Recognition for giving 10 per cent or more of their conrtibutions for Unified Promotion causes were: Bend, First; Burns, Church of Christ; Corvallis, First; Forest Grove, First; Grants Pass, First; McMinnville, Christian; Myrtle Creek, First; Portland, First; Portland, Mallory Avenue.

Brotherhood records show that Christian churches across the nation spent $5 for local expense out of every $6 received from their members in 1958-1959. The ratio of only $1 for outreach causes out of every $6 received by the church is far below the national goal accepted by the churches for the Decade of Decision. The goal is $1 for outreach out of every $2 contributed.

Churches are being challenged to step up their giving for outreach causes during the next ten years. This means that Disciples of Christ must look to their stewardship. The Decade calls upon individuals to increase their giving. Churches are asked to move from the present ratio of one outreach dollar for every six received, to the Decade dream of fifty-fifty giving—"as much for others as for ourselves by 1970."

Christian Editor Named as Leader In National Organization

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—James M. Flanagan, associate editor of THE CHRISTIAN, has been elected a vice-president of the national organization of Citizens for Decent Literature.

Mr. Flanagan, chairman of Citizens for Decent Literature of Greater St. Louis, is the only minister and the only Disciple on the ten-member national steering committee which formed the organization for C.D.L.

CORVALLIS MARRIED STUDENT OFFICERS: Left to right, Ron Currier, retiring president Ralph Jull, president; El Don Hoven, vice-president; and Myrtle Swearingen, secretary.

EUGENE DELEGATES at the Menucha Regional Conference of the Disciples Student Fellowship.

REGIONAL OFFICERS elected at the Menucha conference: Harley Cook, vice-president, Eugene; Sue Lewis, secretary, Corvallis; Stanley Sisson, vice-president, Corvallis; Ted Yamamori, work - camp scholarship winner, Eugene.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS

Eight students from O.S.C. attended the Regional D.S.F. Conference at Menucha this year. In the election of regional officers, Sue Lewis (Eugene) was elected secretary, and Stanley Sisson (Nyssa) was elected vice-president. Others attending the conference were Barbara Jacobson (Klamath Falls), Barbara Johnson (Ashland), Sherral Sisson (Nyssa), Allan Doerksen (Denair, Calif.), Bob Hershiser (Medford), and Dave Osborn (Vallejo, Calif.).

Christian Student Center cooperated this year with the Campus Religious Council and Fellowship of Campus Ministers at O.S.C. to sponsor the Easter Sunrise Service on the steps of the Memorial Union. The 20th Century Folk Mass was presented for the service, with Rev. Richard Flood presenting the meditation. Bob Roberts of the Corvallis Christian Church was the cantor and led the congregation in the singing of the service.

Luigi's Sidewalk Cafe (at the Christian Church) was the site for the Annual International Banquet sponsored by the students in April. International students from the Center prepared the food. Countries represented were Iraq, Iran, Philippines, Hawaii, Korea, Indonesia, India, Thailand, and Pakistan. Folk dances from various countries were presented by the Penny Hostetter School of Dance in Corvallis.

Students making the honor roll this term are Stuart Eide, Barbara Johnson, Ron Shigeta, and Judy Ullman, who made a straight A average. Ralph Jull and some of the married students are painting the upstairs apartment. He and his wife and son will be moving in as our new host and hostess.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

At the regional D.S.F. Conference at Menucha, Ted Yamamori was chosen regional recipient of the work - camp scholarship. He hopes also to participate in the World Convention in Edinburgh.

An Easter Week early morning series of chapel services from 7:30 to 7:45 o'clock was directed by worship chairman, Mary Ihle. Speakers included ministers of the Christian churches of the area: Don Rogers, Lynnton Elwell, Leo Woodruff, James Fraley, and Richard Speck. The attendance was excellent, and the preparation for Easter most effective.

The Talent Show, "King Neptune's Garden," was delightful. Wayne Long of Los Angeles was general chairman. Among chairmen working with him were Judy Morse (Lebanon), Arlene Schafer (Portland), Doris Kanne (Portland), Jan Kautto (Tillamook), Kammy Steen (Eugene), Vivian Ellsworth (Corvallis), Charla Royston and Marianne Woodson (Eugene), Dick Burris, and many others. Proceeds go toward the work campers fund. Besides Ted Yamamori, Bill Moberg (Astoria) is hoping to go to an overseas work camp. M.C. for the Talent Show was Don David of Eugene, and organist was Loren Sick.

The annual Mothers' Breakfast will be held Sunday morning, May 15, when parents who are in Eugene for the weekend may attend. All who are on campus at that time are cordially invited to this occasion at Christian House.

Dulcina Elliott recently was elected president of the Eugene Zonta Club, and is serving as co-chairman of the Eugene-Springfield area observance of World Refugee Year, May 1-7.

Day of Prayer Offerings

Budgets of Christian colleges and mission programs around the world depend upon our support through World Day of Prayer offerings. For a full description of the work which our offerings help support, read "Laborers Together With God" in the February, 1960, WORLD CALL.

If your community did not hold an observance of the World Day of Prayer, please give individuals in your fellowship an opportunity to make their annual contributions to the projects of the Day.

Send offerings to: United Church Women, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, New York. Please indicate that they are for the World Day of Prayer.

Turner Girls' Camp

Ed Dewees reports that plans are under way for the continuation of the Turner Christian Girls' Camp, to be held July 17-23. Mrs. Ray C. Smith of Willamina will direct the camp, and other leaders and teachers will be announced following a camp committee meeting after Easter Sunday.

"The camp committee of the North Willamette District Christian Men will technically sponsor the girls' week," says Mr. Dewees, but its members will be assisted by interested individuals in the South Willamette District. Joe Estep of Lebanon, Marion Young of Albany, and Gilbert Faxon of Corvallis have accepted membership on this special committee to date and at least two other members will be asked to serve.

Around The State With The Churches

SALEM—FIRST: Twenty-nine added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Observed time of Friendly Visitation, during which time every family was called upon, with special emphasis on attendance in church at Easter. Dr. Greene had his annual class in the meaning of church membership, culminating on Palm Sunday. The Players of First, a dramatic group of the church, presented "The Robe," with all profits going to help in the debt retirement of the church. The Chi Rho and C.Y.F. groups held a slave auction, with all profits going to the debt retirement. A twelve-hour prayer chain was held prior to the Day of Decision calling. We are looking forward to June 19, the date of the burning of the mortgage—just nine years from the dedication day. Wayne Greene, minister.

ALBANY — FIRST: Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Mrs. Beulah Smith, State C.W.F. president, was the speaker at our sacrificial tea, April 31. Expect to call for bids on new building, May 1. Since the fire we have held services in the Elks' Lodge, Albany Armory and the Veterans' Hall. We are using our Fellowship House, which was undamaged, for the beginners, primary, and junior departments. Attendance is on the increase. Lester Jones, minister.

MOLALLA: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our annual birthday was held April 3 with over 140 present. Fred Hatchell, pastor. **EUGENE—ALLISON PARK:** Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ray Biggers, pastor.

PORTLAND — KERN PARK: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. A new-member orientation dinner was held for the purpose of acquainting new members with the program and work of the church. It was sponsored by the membership commission. Twenty-seven teachers are training for Vacation Church School. On Palm Sunday evening, the drama commission presented the religious play, "Barabbas, Son of the Master." A pre-Easter communion service, with L. DaVinci's "Last Supper" portrayed by a living tableau, was conducted on Thursday before Easter. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

HARRISBURG: Three added by baptism. Mrs. Julia Lister, one of our older members living at the Northwestern Christian Home, passed away. Pre-Easter communion services were observed in a very meaningful manner on Thursday evening. Union sunrise for all the local churches were held, followed by an Easter breakfast for the youth groups. Vivian Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

EUGENE — FIRST: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Dr. Carlton C. Buck of Fullerton, Calif., has accepted the call to minister here. At a March meeting of the congregation, it was voted to cast a unanimous ballot to call Dr. Buck and word of his acceptance was received April 13. Dr. and Mrs. Buck will arrive in Eugene about July 1. Dr. Buck has been minister of First Church in Fullerton for the past fourteen years. Rev. Marion McQuary has been serving as ad-interim minister since last October. Following a brief vacation in Washington and Montana after his ministry is completed here, he and Mrs. McQuary will leave on a trip around the world in September. They will visit their daughter and family, who are serving as missionaries in Beirut, Lebanon, and plan to spend the Christmas holidays with them. Marjorie Jackson, reporter.

MEDFORD—FIRST: Fourteen added by baptism, 6 otherwise. We have just completed our pre-Easter evangelism campaign. Glenn McKerrow held preaching services for one week. The entire campaign was very successful. On April 10, Fredrick Ross Evans was installed as our minister in a very impressive ceremony. Charles Addleman gave the installation message. Others taking part were Glenn McKerrow, associate minister here; Robert Neal, minister of First Church, Grants Pass; Al Bradford, repreesnting the city of Medford; Dr. George Roseberry, representing the Medford Ministerial Association; Wayne Wakefield, chairman of the board; and J. F. Evans, chairman of the elders. A reception followed the services. There was a large attendance of townspeople and members.

MILL CITY: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Marshall Combs, a senior at N.C.C., was here for a week in March and held meetings for us. We also had our annual birthday dinner and a large number of people had a good birthday celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Sorseth had a part of the program, and Janet Hutchinson sang two numbers. C.W.F. had several work days and cleaned the church from top to bottom in preparation for Easter.

PORTLAND—FIRST: Eleven added by baptism, 28 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **WALLOWA:** Two added by baptism. Had Bill Richardson for a week of evangelistic services. Nine attended the state C.E. convention.

LEBANON: Thirty-four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Special Easter-week services included Holy Week candlelight communion service and a candlelight baptismal service for all new members, followed by first communion, on Easter-Sunday evening. Charles and Shirley Kilborn left April 24 for Elkhart, Iowa, to continue his seminary work at Drake University. May is designated as "stewardship month," with every-member canvass and Consecration Sunday. Verna Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, pastor.

HOOD RIVER—FIRST: Seven added by baptism. Entertained the N. C. C. Chapel Choir, March 24. This was a real high point in our year's program as they sang to an almost full house. Started quarterly sharing programs by church-

MEET OUR TRUSTEES

Earl F. Downing, secretary of the Board of Trustees, was born at Sublimity, Oregon. Earl became a Christian during his high-school days at Stayton. He graduated from Eugene Bible University and Eugene Bible College in 1928 and 1930, respectively, and also took work at the University of Oregon. He first preached at Mehama and had a student ministry of 3 years at Falls City. Full-time pastorates include Santa Clara, Coquille, Dufur, Ashland, and Sweet Home. He was married to Mary McGuire of Anaheim, Calif., and is the father of 3 daughters. He was elected a trustee of the Home in March, 1956, and became secretary in 1958.

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school classes. "Young Adult Night" for those in their twenties is off to a fine start, meeting on Wednesday nights. Church membership class, held for those contemplating baptism, was conducted for six weeks prior to Palm Sunday. Met with Harold Watkins of Board of Church Extension, April 5, to discuss future building plans. Participated in "United Christian Witness" week with churches of The Dalles, Dufur, Mosier, and Valley Christian. Ministers exchanged pulpits each night, April 10-15. Inspiring candlelight communion service held April 14, and special program of Easter music on April 15. Jim Edwards, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Minister conducted comprehensive pre-Easter calling campaign. Minister held a class for children on the meaning of Christian life and church membership. Decision Day was Palm Sunday. Candlelight communion service held April 14. On Good Friday a Biblical dinner and communion service were held. Two identical Easter worship services were held, preceded by a sunrise service and Easter breakfast. C.W.F. luncheon held with Pendleton women as guests. C.W.F. work day held April 20. Thirty young people and adults attended C.E. convention. Dr. Ward Rice filled pulpit March 27. C.Y.F. went to State Commission and gave reports on March 13. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

HALFWAY: Have just completed a week of visitation and a week of evangelistic services, closing on Palm Sunday with six people responding to the gospel invitation on Decision Day. Baptismal service held Easter Sunday. We had a total of over 500 in attendance for the eight services of our meeting. Had delegations from Richland, Baker, and Oxbow, with the Junior Choir for the Friday night services. Had a part in the Union Good Friday service and the Union Easter Cantata on Easter Sunday night. Showed the film, "This Is My Body," on Palm Sunday night. Arthur and May Harriman, ministers.

THE DALLES: Four added by baptism. The United Christian Crusade was held here during the week of April 10-17, with the various ministers of the Mid-Columbia area participating: Harry Atkins of Dufur, Dr. Gest of Mosier, Leo Horner of Valley Christian, Jim Edwards of First Church, Hood River, and H. Harold Johnson from here. A Thursday special communion service was held. The Chi Rhos held a car wash and gave $20 on behalf of the church's pledge to La Hermosa in New York. A Father-Son banquet was held in honor of the basketball team, which won the city championship with a 10-0 record. A good delegation attended the C.E. convention. Three nights of visitation calling were held April 5-7. The elders will hold their spring retreat May 13-14. A 24-hour prayer chain was held April 1.

PORTLAND — SOUTHGATE: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Closed 3½-month ad-interim ministry here on April 10. During that time there were eight additions to the congregation. John Piper, the new minister, began his pastoral work April 17. Arlo Bristow.

GLADSTONE: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Bible School has passed 200 mark. James Matthew Alley, minister. **EUGENE—WESTSIDE:** One added by transfer. Host to discussing a "School of Church Life" for this area. Second planning session on May 15. Lynnton Elwell, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Thirteen added by baptism, 1 by transfer. A new young married-people's class was started February 28 and is doing nicely. The Co-Workers Class had a fine turnout to a dinner, with 28 adults and 40 children present. Our intensive calling campaign was completed April 8. There were 84 calls made. Spring breakfast was held April 7, with 170 served. About 40 of them were out-of-town guests. Beverly Barnett, reporter. Elby Boosinger, minister.

HILLSBORO: Dr. Dewey C. Kooey began his ministry here April 3. Participated in the World Day of Prayer service. Elders. deacons, deaconesses and C.Y.F. and Chi Rho each conducted Sunday evening service during March. A Father-Son banquet held. with Clifford Trout as special guest and speaker. Helen Ewing, reporter.

WILLAMINA: Stressing "Ten Weeks of Christian Progress" closing on Pentecost. Attendance is increasing. Studying "Christian Doctrine" in mid-week meetings. Have over 30 young people in four C.E. groups. Expect to observe "Grads' Night" service next month for 20 high school and eighth grade graduates. Held open house in newly remodeled parsonage, April 10. Ray C. Smith, minister.

ASTORIA: Two added by baptism. Twenty-two of our youth and adult advisers attended C. E. convention. We have a summer church-camp scholarship plan in operation for our youth and good interest is being shown. Rex Lawson, minister.

SWEET HOME: Twenty-five added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Meeting with Evangelist Willie White, March 13-April 3. Second week of meeting was visitation evangelism week. Meeting was preceded by a 24-hour chain of prayer in which 48 people took a thirty-minute period. A large delegation attended the C.E. convention. Mrs. Royce Long was elected regional vice-president. Earl F. Downing, minister.

LEXINGTON: Three added by baptism. Sunrise service and breakfast was planned for Easter Sunday. Walter R. Smith, minister. **PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST:** One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Eugene B. Chamberlain, minister.

REDMOND: One added by baptism. Easter-Sunday night the combined choirs from the Powell Butte and Redmond churches presented an Easter Cantata here. James Kimsey, interim minister. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter.

CEDAR HILLS: One added by transfer. On February 26 a new-member reception was held, with 18 new members "welcomed" into the fellowship. A "coffee hour" was held March 6 for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yaun, recognizing their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyer spoke March 13. Four churches in this area cooperated in a joint evangelistic visitation effort on March 6. Everett Cecil, minister.

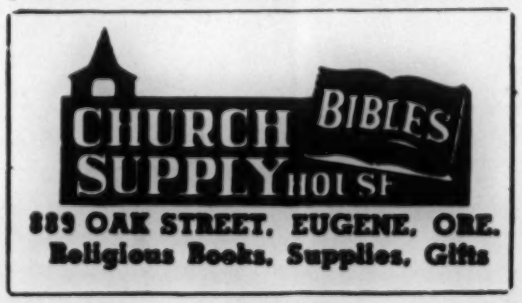
COOS BAY: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. First wedding was held in our church; the service was performed by one of our own ministers. March 27. Jack E. Triplett and John T. Vaughn are ministers.

CORVALLIS: Fifteen added by baptism, 25 otherwise. Five-acre site on King's Road dedicated April 3. Over 100 attended ceremony. Sherman Moore gave a short dedicatory speech. Evangelism department completed training and calling campaign. April 10 was Decision Day, 40 persons uniting with church as a result of calling. Sherman Moore served as guest director of evangelistic calling. Church had a Maundy Thursday communion service, with adult and youth choirs participating. Cooperated with other churches in Good Friday service where minister spoke on "Seven Last Words." Youth have already reached their C.W.F.F. goals with one quarter still to go. Youth planned Easter sunrise service. Glyn B. Adsit, minister.

COQUILLE: One added by transfer. Our School of Missions ended on March 6 with the visit of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon. A number of our young people attended the State C.Y.F. Commission, and one of them, John Sanford, was elected to a State C.Y.F. office. We have had a 20 per cent increase in attendance in Sunday School from last year. Over 50 people took part in a 24-hour prayer chain which was held March 31. The youth presented a drama, written by one of the members, David Farr. A Good Friday service was held. The choir presented an Easter Cantata dealing with the Resurrection Appearances of Christ. On May 1 we held N.C.C. Day, with their drama troupe performing in the evening. Orris L. Doty, minister.

HALSEY: N.C.C. Day was observed May 1, with student speaker Ed Blair. Bob Gates, minister, spoke at the First Church, Eugene. The new fellowship hall is completed and will be formally dedicated May 8 at 3:00 p.m. An invitation is extended to all churches to attend. V.B.S. plans are shaping up for another big school this year with the Methodist church.

CULVER: Eight added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Were host to a Christian Family Life Institute, April 29-May 1, with Dr. Bixler of N.C.C. as leader. Ase Rice, pastor.



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EUGENE—BETHEL: Two added by baptism. Easter activities included a joint sunrise service with Irving and Allison Park, with special music by the N.C.C. Girls' Trio, Guy Aydelott, tenor, and the worship led by Dr. Ward Rice of N.C.C.; Chi Rho and C.Y.F. departments combined to present some of the highlights of the last week of Christ's life, in a candlelight service. Steven Fenn, minister.

ST. HELENS: Two added by baptism. Elders met with Dr. Beatty to consider a local C.M.F. organization. Kenneth Johnston was guest of the stewardship department and pastor's cabinet to discuss fall "School of Stewardship." Attendance at both Bible School and church is now running well over 200 each Sunday. The broadcast of the 11:00 a.m. service over Station KOHI is proving extremely worthwhile. The choir presented a Lenten Cantata, "The Man of Nazareth," by James Rogers, on Easter evening. Wayne Bryant, minister.

MADRAS: One added by baptism. Host church for a Chi Rho Workers' Conference for Central Oregon on March 25. Loma Mae Jones was leader. Youth center for recreation is being planned in our annex building for weekend recreation for the youth of the church and community, with table tennis, shuffleboard, etc. Minister, Jack Naff, attended the Pastors' Conference at Menucha and led the John Day church in a two-week visitation-evangelism program, April 25-May 8.

IRVING: Two added by baptism. Joint sunrise service held with Allison Park and Bethel. The service began with a baptismal service in which each church had candidates. Devotion portion was brought by Dr. Ward Rice of N.C.C. Held a candlelight communion service on April 14. Herb Works, pastor.

SALEM—LIBERTY: Five added by baptism. There have been 19 additions since January 1. Attendance at three evening youth groups has been around 50. Over $1,000 was received this last month toward the new building addition. Don Stram, minister.

PORTLAND—PARKROSE: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Tithing testimonials will be given during the seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost by individuals who do tithe, in the stewardship meditation each Lord's Day. Roger C. Aydelott, minister.

PENDLETON: Two added by transfer. In-Service Training class for primary-junior workers is just completed. Held 18-hour prayer vigil on March 25. Walter and Rosemary Naff of Bellingham, Wash., held a Spiritual Life Campaign during the week of March 27-April 1. Special music was provided by the choir. Donald Payne, minister.

NEWPORT: One added by transfer. A group of 12 men attended the District C.M.F. meeting at Corvallis, March 28, and were inspired to do some planning of their own. Wallace Prowell, minister.

SHERIDAN: One added by baptism. One of our elders, Laurence Chamberlin, baptized a woman, after she made her confession at the end of his sermon. It was a thrill for all those who attended. Our attendance has not dropped, thanks to those preaching and the calling being done by everyone. Our pastor returned to the hospital. Further surgery may be needed. Please remember us in your prayers. Ralph Perry, pastor.

McMINNVILLE: Six added by baptism, 4 otherwise. New hymnals provided by the Alpha Class and friends C.Y.F. enjoyed visit at Dallas on Palm Sunday evening. Youth attended Chi Rho and C.Y.F. breakfasts and early Easter service. Raymond Helseth, minister.

PORTLAND—CENTRAL: Two added by transfer. We just completed a "Christian College" series by Conley Silsby. Our ailing minister, Alvan L. Tiffin, has been back on the job under limited activity. He was forced to return to the hospital for three days after another acute attack, but returned to the pulpit now. Our choir sang "The Cross Triumphant," by Ira B. Wilson, Easter-Sunday evening. About eight of our young people went to the Junior-Senior student preview at San Jose Bible College. District 1 convention held here April 19. Mrs. Marion Eaton, reporter.

BAKER: Eight added by transfer. On April 24 we celebrated our 50th anniversary with five former ministers taking part: Dr. Ellis Harris and Earle Miller, both of Spokane; L. Gerald Matlock of Puyallup, Wash.; Ray Smith of Willamina; and Len Fishback of North Bend. Present minister, Joe Jewett, began his 13th year on April 15. During present ministry there have been 644 responses to the gospel invitation. We still have hopes of beginning building a new educational plant during this year. Minister's son has just enrolled in N.C.C. to begin preparation for the ministry.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Organizational meeting for C.M.F. held, with Mark Rutherford. New officers elected were Robert Taylor, president; Tom Worth, vice-president; Lee Geisert, secretary-treasurer; and Leonard Farr, program chairman, assisted by Harold Davis and Don Hutcheson and Don Berger, chairman of kitchen committee, with Robert Kersey and Clyde Warner. N.C.C. student, Birdsall Jones, was speaker April 24. Pastor Len Fishback was speaker at the 50th anniversary service at Baker, where he was pastor in 1936-1942. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

CRABTREE: C.E. group held Easter-morning breakfast after sunrise service at Providence Church. Candlelight communion service held April 14. Robert Church, pastor.

ALBANY—EASTSIDE: Three added by transfer. Thirty-four youth and adult sponsors took a trip to Newport, April 2. Our C.Y.F. also invited the Lebanon youth group recently and heard the N.C.C. Choir concert. Idella Osburn spoke at our church recently and brought a Women's Day message. We hope to organize a C.W.F. soon. Dowell Callis spoke recently, representing N.C.C. We recently organized a C.M.F. Ralph W. Isaacson.

CORBETT: We were privileged to have the N.C.C. Trio with Dowell Callis, April 3. The N.C.C. drama troupe performed that evening. Easter pageant presented in the evening. Guy Armstrong, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Four added by baptism. The young people took over the services while Minister Alger Fitch was in Long Beach, Calif. Our choir took part in a Union Sing at the Methodist Church. Easter sunrise service held on Cox's Butte, with breakfast at the high school. Baptismal service held Easter morning. Mrs. John Calvert, reporter.

ATHENA: Bertha Filer, missionary to the Philippine Islands, spoke recently. During February and March, six were added by baptism. Kitchen, dining room, and rest rooms have been completely remodeled. Choir presented an Easter Cantata for the evening service. It was directed by Mrs. William Coppock, with Mrs. Buddy Schmidtgal as organist. Sixteen attended C.E. convention. Mrs. Paul Moore, reporter. C. Paul Moore, pastor.

SEASIDE: Two added by baptism. Community Good Friday service held here this year. Wilber R. Hensley, pastor.

LAGRANDE: Twenty-seven added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Pre-Easter evangelistic goal of 26 was exceeded by 12. Sanctuary indebtedness is now only $4.600. Easter worship attendance in 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services numbered 670. Fourteen youth and four adults attended the recent N.C.C. student preview. Wallace Hastings, minister.

FIRESIDE meetings have been instituted by the C.Y.F. at the Corvallis Christian Church after the C.Y.F. meeting on Sunday evenings. Here at a fireside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keith, the youth and their adviser cut up the birthday cakes which they had been presented, one for each person who had a birthday in April. They are, left to right, Thelma Morris, Nathan Keith; James Dyson, assistant minister, and Ann Wilson.

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